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FILING DATE: July 7, 2003 | ART UNIT: 2837

TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: E. SAN MARTIN
 Engine Exhaust Muffler with
 Guide Vanes Imparting a
 Successively Alternating Spiral
 Swirl Gas Flow

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 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. BOX 1450
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February 21, 2006

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
 - a) Supplemental Response (16 pages) to the Final Office Action of October 19, 2005;
 - b) RCE Request Form;
 - c) Term Extension Request; and
 - d) Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038).
- 2) An additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

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					TOTAL FEE:	=\$ 25.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

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